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November Potato Processing in Idaho and Malheur County Down 9.1 Percent from Last Year

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 6.16 million cwt of 2009 crop raw potatoes during November, down 9.1 percent from November 2008. Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon have used 23.1 million cwt of 2009 crop raw potatoes to December 1, up 3.3 percent from last year. Idaho potatoes accounted for 18.3 million cwt of the total processed. The remaining 4.81 million cwt were produced in other states.

Processors in the 9 major States have used 60.9 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 12 percent from the same period last year and down 17 percent from 2 years ago. Dehydrating usage accounted for 11.0 million cwt of the total processing, up 3 percent from last year but 14 percent below the same period in 2007.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2007 – 2009 Crops 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2007-08	10,930	18,680	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
	2008-09	8,240	15,600	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
	2009-10	9,860	16,950	23,110							
Idaho Potatoes	2007-08	6,840	13,490	20,890	27,760	34,410	42,220	48,360	55,070	62,050	78,370
	2008-09	5,070	11,310	17,720	24,010	30,180	36,630	42,250	47,950	54,530	68,160
	2009-10 2/	6,360	12,380	18,300							
Maine 3/	2007-08			1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,550
	2008-09			1,635	2,240	2,895	3,515	4,005	4,795	5,540	7,545
	2009-10			1,625							
WA & Other Area, OR	2007-08	16,640	23,860	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
	2008-09	17,800	25,430	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
	2009-10	13,510	18,960	25,350							
Other States 4/	2007-08			15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
	2008-09			12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
	2009-10			10,855							
Total	2007-08			73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,870
	2008-09			69,055	84,390	99,285	116,560	133,410	149,515	168,695	203,430
	2009-10			60,940							
Dehydrated 5/	2007-08			12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,660
	2008-09			10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345
	2009-10			10,995							

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI.

2/ Processing data to October 1 and November 1 revised.

3/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only.

4/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI.

5/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour; included in above totals; 2007 includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI; 2008 and 2009 includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI.

Idaho Potato Stocks Up 14 Percent from Last Year

Potato stocks held by growers, dealers, and processors in Idaho on December 1 totaled 96.5 million cwt, 11.5 million cwt more than on hand December 1, 2008. Disappearance, at 34.5 million cwt is up from last year's 31.5 million cwt. Stocks in the 10 Southwest counties totaled 5.60 million cwt, up from last year's 4.20 million cwt. The Other counties' stocks, at 90.9 million cwt, were up from the 80.8 million cwt stored on December 1, 2008.

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Potato Stocks (continued)

Nationally, the 13 major potato States held 265 million cwt of potatoes in storage December 1, 2009, up 9 percent from a year ago but slightly below December 1, 2007. Potatoes in storage accounted for 69 percent of the 2009 fall storage States' production. Potato disappearance, at 120 million cwt, was 5 percent below December 1, 2008 and down 9 percent from 2007. Season-to-date shrink and loss, at 14.1 million cwt, was up 11 percent from the same date in 2008 but 1 percent below 2007.

Fall Potatoes Production & Stocks, Crop Years 2004-2009, Idaho & 13 Fall States Total 1/ 2/

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS						
		DEC 1	FOLLOWING YEAR					
			JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
		<u>1,000 Cwt</u>						
IDAHO								
2004	131,970	93,500	84,500	75,000	64,000	52,000	38,500	24,000
2005	118,288	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,000	43,500	31,000	18,500
2006	128,915	90,000	80,000	70,000	59,500	46,500	33,000	21,000
2007	130,010	92,000	82,000	71,500	60,500	49,000	35,000	23,000
2008	116,475	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,500	45,000	32,500	21,000
2009	131,000	96,500						
13 States 1/								
2004 2/	404,017	271,100	236,700	203,490	168,020	128,900	88,550	51,700
2005	375,118	253,800	220,500	189,100	155,500	115,700	75,900	41,560
2006	389,527	258,900	225,800	192,200	159,500	120,900	79,050	44,460
2007	397,753	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	125,500	83,960	50,420
2008	369,866	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
2009	384,266	264,500						

1/ See table below for listing of 13 states. 2/ 15 states prior to 2005.

Production and Total Stocks of Fall Potatoes Held by Growers, Processors, and Local Dealers on December 1, 2008 and December 1, 2009 1/

STATE	CROP OF 2008			CROP OF 2009		
	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS DECEMBER 1, 2008	DECEMBER 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION	TOTAL STOCKS DECEMBER 1, 2009	DECEMBER 1 STOCKS AS % OF PRODUCTION
	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>1,000 Cwt</u>		<u>Percent</u>
California	3,948	1,900	48	4,158	2,100	51
Colorado	21,907	16,600	76	22,080	15,800	72
Idaho	116,475	85,000	73	131,000	96,500	74
Maine	14,769	11,300	77	15,263	12,000	79
Michigan	14,875	8,300	56	15,660	8,700	56
Minnesota	20,400	13,200	65	21,150	13,000	61
Montana	3,465	3,400	98	3,278	3,200	98
Nebraska	8,245	5,600	68	8,712	5,800	67
New York	5,696	2,600	46	4,950	2,500	51
North Dakota	22,680	14,800	65	19,125	13,000	68
Oregon	18,676	16,100	86	21,460	17,400	81
Washington	93,000	49,500	53	88,450	54,500	62
Wisconsin	25,730	15,400	60	28,980	20,000	69
13 STATES	369,866	243,700	66	384,266	264,500	69
Klamath Basin 2/		4,000			4,500	

1/ Stocks include processor holdings and most of the seed to plant following year's crop. Seed usage for all seasons in 2008 totaled 24.5 million cwt.

2/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co., OR. Data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.